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Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. At its 17th plenary meeting, on 20 September 2005, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixtieth session the item entitled "Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 4th, 8th, 10th and 36th meetings, on 13, 19 and 21 October and on 23 December 2005. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/60/SR.4, 8, 10 and 36).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/60/346 and Corr.1);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the management audit of the regional commissions (A/60/378).

II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.5/60/L.5

4. At its 36th meeting, on 23 December, the Committee had before it a draft resolution, entitled "Implementation of the recommendations of the Office of

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Internal Oversight Services on its management audit of the regional commissions" (A/C.5/60/L.5), which was submitted by the Chairman on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Belgium.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/60/L.5 without a vote (see para. 6).

III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Implementation of the recommendations of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on its management audit of the regional commissions

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 59/271 of 23 December 2004,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the management audit of the regional commissions,[1]

Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the management audit of the regional commissions.[1]

[1] A/60/378.